Sl. No.	SC Boys Hostel
12.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Sahjahanpur
13.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Pilibhit
14.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Mohan Road, Lucknow
15.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Mohan Road, Lucknow
16.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Sitapur
17.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel,Khiri
18.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Akbarpur, Kanpur Dehat
19.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Etawah
20.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Rampur manihari, Saharanpur
21.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Girls College, Basti
22.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Humanyunagar, Gorakhpur
23.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Gosainganj, Faizabad
24.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Barabanki
25.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Gonda
26.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Baharaich
27.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Azamgarh
28.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Ballia
29.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel,Allabahad
30.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Allahabad
31.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Allahabad
32.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Fatehpur
33.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Fatehpur
34.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel,Ashapur, Varanasi
35.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Jaunpur
36.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Robertsganj
37.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Bharauni, Sant Ravidasnagar
38.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Bharauni, Banda
39.	Government Scheduled Castes Hostel, Banda

Assistance to students of backward classes of Karnataka

1205. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka has submitted the schemes for release of Central assistance for the benefit of students belonging to backward classes (i) to bear the cost of construction of boys and girls hostels, (ii) to grant post-matriculation Awards of Scholarship, (iii) award

of pre-matriculation scholarships, (iv) release of funds under Centrally sponsored scheme for construction of hostel building of OBC students; and

(b) the present stage of consideration of these proposals and by when the approval of Government and release of fund is likely to be expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) The Government of Karanataka has submitted proposals seeking financial assistance under the Schemes of Pre-matric Scholarships for OBC Students and Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls during 2002-03.

(b) The position regarding release of grant is as under:

(i) **Pre-matric Scholarships:** The committed liability of the State Government exceeds the proposed expenditure during 2002-03. Therefore, a grant is not admissible under the scheme for 2002-03.

(ii) **Post-matric Scholarships:** A grant of Rs. 2.12 crores has already been released during 2002-03.

(iii) **Construction of Hostels:** A grant of Rs. 2.64 crore has already been released during 2002-03.

Status of the outreach programme of the NIOH

1206. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the outreach programme of the National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped (NIOH);

(b) whether NIOH is embarking in activities outside Kolkata;

(c) if so, the details of such work; and

(d) the steps proposed to improve the expertise at the NIOH?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) to (d) The National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped (NIOH), Kolkata, has